## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7·1 | 6½ to 6¾ | seers per rupee. |
| Ragi ... | 16·9 | 10¾ to 11 | |

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7½ seers per rupee.

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields. Probable outturn of harvest is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that kulthi sowing is continued in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ploughing, harrowing, weeding and transplanting are being carried on in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly and jola are being harvested in Dodballapur Taluk and potato in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition.

*Outturn of harvest.*—

Devanhalli ... ... Potato 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair enough.

Number of people under relief—47 in Dodballapur. Food stocks are available but their prices continue high.

11. Cholera prevails in Dodnakkundi of the Bangalore Taluk, in Kankanhalli Kasaba in Harohalli Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk. There were some stray cases of cholera in Channapatna Town and a few of its neighbouring villages. Plague has broken out in Sompur of the Nelamangala Taluk. It also prevails in parts of the Anekal and Bangalore Taluks.

12. 'Dod Roga' has broken out in Uyyamballi village, Kankanhalli Taluk, and it still continues in Mudanahalli and Gobbadi villages of Harohalli Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in parts of Anekal Taluk. Cattle are healthy in other parts. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on almost everywhere. Weeding in the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry and horse gram are in good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Chintamani, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks; paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks; jola in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; same in all the taluks, except Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks,

yield 4 to 8 annas; sajje in the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; gid-ragi in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; sesamum in the Kolar Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good but rain is wanted for the dry crops everywhere. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes. There was no rain in the district during the week except for 2 cents in Kolar.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of the Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks Drinking water is available. Tanks have not received any additional water during the week.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada; horse gram in all the taluks except Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal; gingelly in Gubbi, and jola in Turuvekere.

*Crops harvested.*—Gid ragi in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Turuvekere and irrigation ragi in Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navane in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Koratagere; save in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Sira; ground-nut in Gubbi; gingelly in Koratagere and baragu in Turuvekere.

*Condition of crops.*—Good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is anxiously looked for. Food grains are available, prices still continuing high.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district.

## MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

*Standing crops* are generally reported to be in good condition throughout the district. Ragi needs rain in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram, hutchellu, black and green grams in parts of the Mysore Taluk; black and green grams in parts of the Yedatore Taluks; horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi, navane coriander and baragu in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; horse gram and halasande in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi and til in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk; cholum in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and for small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Mandya Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks and it is reported that the disease is abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. They are healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

## HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of paddy fields continues in the Hassan Taluk. The land is being prepared to sow kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi and togari in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and tadagani in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, gingelly, togari and jola in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari and gingelly in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in Hassan and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jola, ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

*Damage to crops.*—It is reported that chillies are somewhat damaged by "karaku roga" in parts of Banavar hobli in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. It is reported that "Metrekattu" and "Dod-roga" are subsiding in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Bengal gram and yannegar jolam are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

*Standing crops* are in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram, black gram and gingelly in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; mungar ragi and jolam in the Channagiri Taluk and savè in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut crop in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder available. 'Murrain' prevails in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks. 'Halige roga' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of ragi in Mudgere, and ploughing of lands in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere are going on.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Kadur and Tarikere.

*Standing crops.*—In Chikmagalur, paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, gingelly and wheat; in Kadur, paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi, navane, chillies, wheat, tadagani, jola, fenugreek, save, togari, black and green grams, sugar-cane and castor; in Tarikere, paddy, ragi, jola, togari, kulthi, avare, navane, cotton, gingelly, tadagani, black and green grams, wheat and fenugreek; in Koppa, paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee; in Mudgere, paddy, ragi, areca, coffee, cardamom; in Yedahalli, paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; in Sringeri, paddy. These are reported to be in good condition. But crops in Kadur and Tarikere are stated to be in need of rain.

*Crops harvested.*—In Chikmagalur, ragi; in Kadur, jola; in Tarikere, gingelly and fenugreek, yield 14 annas; tadagani, black and green grams and jola, yield 12 annas; in Mudgere, cardamom, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. 'Dod Roga' still prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Standing crops, such as ragi, jola, horse gram, togari, avare, castor, paddy, sugar-cane, navane, cotton, sajje, samè, haraka, tobacco, green and black grams, tadagani, chillies and kusume, are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; paddy in the Challakere Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas; ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sesamum in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas; baragu and green gram in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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